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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Wednesday, 18 December 1991

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-sixth session

10 a.m.	77th PLENARY MEETING	General Assembly Hall
3 p.m.	78th PLENARY MEETING	General Assembly Hall

1. External debt crisis and development: report of the Second Committee (A/46/731) [81].

2. International Decade for Natural Disaster Reduction [83]:

   (a) Report of the Second Committee (A/46/733);

   (b) Report of the Fifth Committee (A/46/797).

3. International cooperation to study, mitigate and minimize the consequences of the disaster at Chernobyl [87]:

   (a) Report of the Second Committee (A/46/737);

   (b) Report of the Fifth Committee (A/46/790).

4. Social development: crime prevention and criminal justice [94 (b)]:

   (a) Report of the Third Committee (Part II) (A/46/704/Add.1)

   (b) Reports of the Fifth Committee (A/46/798, A/46/799).

5. Critical economic situation in Africa [21]:

   (a) Report of the Ad Hoc Committee of the Whole of the General Assembly on the Review and Appraisal of the United Nations Programme of Action for African Economic Recovery and Development 1986-1990 (A/46/41)

(b) Report of the Secretary-General (A/46/324 and Add.1);

(c) Draft resolution (A/46/41, sect. IV);

(d) Amendments (A/46/L.53, A/46/L.56).

6. Declaration of the Assembly of Heads of State and Government of the Organization of African Unity on the aerial and naval military attack against the Socialist People's Libyan Arab Jamahiriya by the present United States Administration in April 1986 [41].

7. Restructuring and revitalization of the United Nations in the economic, social and related fields: draft resolution (A/46/L.23) [137].

8. Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian emergency assistance of the United Nations: draft resolution (A/46/L.55) [143].

9. Programme budget for the biennium 1990-1991: report of the Fifth Committee* [106].

10. Proposed programme budget for the biennium 1992-1993: report of the Fifth Committee* [107].

11. Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations: report of the Fifth Committee* [114].

12. United Nations pension system: report of the Fifth Committee* [117].

13. Financing of the United Nations peace-keeping forces in the Middle East: report of the Fifth Committee* [118].

14. Financing of the United Nations Iran-Iraq Military Observer Group: report of the Fifth Committee* [119].

15. Financing of the United Nations Angola Verification Mission: report of the Fifth Committee* [120].

16. Financing of the United Nations Transition Assistance Group: report of the Fifth Committee* [121].

17. Financing of the United Nations Observer Group in Central America: report of the Fifth Committee* [122].

18. Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peace-keeping operations: report of the Fifth Committee* [123].

19. Financing of the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara: report of the Fifth Committee* [138].

20. Financing of the United Nations Observer Mission in El Salvador: report of the Fifth Committee* [139].

21. Financing of the United Nations Advance Mission in Cambodia: report of the Fifth Committee* [146].

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* To be issued.

Informal consultations

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6

Open-ended ad hoc group for informal consultations on agenda item 137 (Restructuring and revitalization of the United Nations in the economic, social and related fields) (A/46/578), convened by the President of the General Assembly

Committees

FIFTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 113 (Pattern of Conferences)

FIFTH COMMITTEE

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	54th meeting	Conference Room 3
6.30 p.m.	56th meeting	Conference Room 3

1. United Nations common system [116]

   A/C.5/46/L.13; A/C.5/46/33 and A/46/7/Add.7 and Corr.1 (English only) (also agenda item 107)

2. United Nations pension system [117]

   A/C.5/46/L.14

3. Proposed programme budget for the biennium 1992-1993 [107]

   Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/46/L.55 on agenda item 143 (Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian emergency assistance of the United Nations)

   A/C.5/46/78

   Draft resolution (A/C.5/46/L.15)

4. Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations [105]

   A/45/796 and Add.1, A/46/545 and A/46/633; A/46/327 and Corr.1 (English only) and Add.1 (also agenda item 112); A/C.5/46/L.16

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COMMITTEE ON THE EXERCISE OF THE INALIENABLE RIGHTS OF THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	184th meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber

ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Thursday, 19 December 1991

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

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TRUSTEESHIP COUNCIL

Fifty-eighth session

The Trusteeship Council will resume its fifty-eighth session on Thursday, 19 December 1991, at 10.30 a.m., in the Trusteeship Council Chamber*.

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* The fifty-eighth session will be preceded by informal consultations at 10 a.m. Immediately following the closing of the fifty-eighth session, the twenty-first special session of the Council will be convened in the same room.

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OTHER MEETINGS

There will a (closed) meeting of the WESTERN EUROPEAN AND OTHER STATES GROUP on Thursday, 19 December 1991, at 4 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

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There will a (closed) meeting of the GROUP OF 77 OF THE WHOLE *(Ceremonial turnover of chairmanship of Group of 77)* on Friday, 20 December 1991, at 4 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Monday, 16 December 1991

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-sixth session

Committees

FIFTH COMMITTEE 53rd meeting

Current financial crisis of the United Nations [109]

Financial emergency of the United Nations [110]

Statements were made by the representatives of Japan, Pakistan, Sweden (on behalf of the Nordic countries), Sri Lanka, the United States and Egypt.

The Committee then heard a statement by the Controller and thus concluded the general debate on this item.

Programme planning [108]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this item and heard a statement by the representative of Morocco, who introduced draft resolution A/C.5/46/L.8. The representative of Cuba spoke on a point of procedure.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.5/46/L.8, without objection.

The Chairman declared the consideration of agenda item 108 concluded.

Proposed programme budget for the biennium 1992-1993 [107]

Self-evaluation capacity of the Economic Commission for Africa

The Committee resumed its consideration of this item, following informal consultations by interested delegations.

The Committee decided, without a vote, to recommend that the General Assembly take note of the report of the Secretary-General (A/C.5/46/37), and restore the P-5 evaluation post at ECA for the biennium 1992-1993 and review the functions of the post in the context of the proposed programme budget for 1994-1995.

Recommendation of the Advisory Board on Disarmament Matters in A/46/334 on agenda item 62 (United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research)

The Committee resumed its consideration of this item, following informal consultations, and proceeded to take a decision thereon. The representative of the United Kingdom spoke on a point of procedure.

The Committee decided, without a vote, to recommend that the General Assembly concur in the proposal of the Secretary-General in A/C.5/46/11 and the recommendation thereon of the Advisory Committee, and reiterate its request in resolution 44/201B and endorse the recommendation of the Advisory Committee in paragraphs 5.9 and 5.10 of A/46/7 regarding subventions to UNIDIR.

Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.2/46/L.30/Rev.1 on agenda item 87 (Consequences of the disaster at Chernobyl)

The Chairman of the Advisory Committee presented orally the report of that Committee.

The Committee decided, without a vote to inform the General Assembly that, should it adopt draft resolution A/C.2/46/L.30/Rev.1, an additional appropriation of $414,700 would be required under section 1 of the programme budget for the biennium 1992-1993, as well as an additional appropriation of $68,600 under section 36 (Staff assessment) to be offset by an increase in the same amount under income section 1 (Income from staff assessment), subject to the guidelines for the use of the contingency fund in accordance with the provisions of resolution 42/211.

Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.2/46/L.91 on agenda item 77 (Trade and development)

The Chairman of the Advisory Committee presented orally the report of that Committee.

The Committee decided, without a vote, to inform the General Assembly that, should it adopt draft resolution A/C.2/46/L.91, no additional appropriation would be required under the programme budget for the biennium 1992-1993.

Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.3/46/L.61/Rev.1, as orally revised, on agenda item 98 (Human rights questions)

The Chairman of the Advisory Committee presented orally the report of that Committee.

The Committee decided, without a vote, to inform the General Assembly that, should it adopt draft resolution A/C.3/46/L.61/Rev.1, as orally revised, no additional appro-

priation would be required under the programme budget for the biennium 1992-1993.

The representative of the United States spoke in explanation of position.

Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.2/46/L.71/Rev.1 on agenda item 77 (Environment)

The Chairman of the Advisory Committee presented orally the report of that Committee.

The Committee decided, without a vote, to inform the General Assembly that, should it adopt draft resolution A/C.2/46/L.71/Rev.1, no additional appropriation would be required under the programme budget for the biennium 1992-1993. The Secretary-General would endeavour to cover the cost of the activities proposed in the draft resolution through voluntary contributions

Programme budget implications of draft decisions A/C.2/46/L.62 and A/C.2/46/L.64 on agenda item 12 (Report of the Economic and Social Council)

The Chairman of the Advisory Committee presented orally the report of that Committee.

The Committee decided, without a vote to inform the General Assembly that, should it adopt draft decisions A/C.2/46/L.62 and A/C.2/46/L.64, an additional appropriation of $398,900 would be required under section 23 of the programme budget for the biennium 1992-1993, as well as an additional appropriation of $16,100 under section 36 (Staff assessment) to be offset by an increase in the same amount under income section 1 (Income from staff assessment), subject to the guidelines for the use of the contingency fund in accordance with the provisions of resolution 42/211. Modifications would be required in the programme of work under section 23, as indicated in paragraphs 8 and 20 of A/C.5/46/70.

Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.2/46/L.65, as orally revised, on agenda item 12 (Report of the Economic and Social Council)

The Chairman of the Advisory Committee presented orally the report of that Committee.

The Committee decided, without a vote to inform the General Assembly that, should it adopt draft resolution A/C.2/46/L.65, as orally revised, an additional appropriation of $73,500 would be required under section 24 of the programme budget for the biennium 1992-1993, as well as an additional appropriation of $15,400 under section 36 (Staff assessment) to be offset by an increase in the same amount under income section 1 (Income from staff assessment), subject to the guidelines for the use of the contingency fund in accordance with the provisions of resolution 42/211. Modifications would be required in the programme of work under section 24, as indicated in paragraph 6 of A/C.5/46/71.

Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.2/46/L.75 on agenda item 78 (United Nations Conference on Environment and Development)

The Chairman of the Advisory Committee presented orally the report of that Committee.

The Committee decided, without a vote, to inform the General Assembly that, should it adopt draft resolution A/C.2/46/L.75, no additional appropriation would be required under the programme budget for the biennium 1992-1993.

Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.2/46/L.58, as orally revised, on agenda item 77 (Human settlements)

The Chairman of the Advisory Committee presented orally the report of that Committee.

The Committee decided, without a vote to inform the General Assembly that, should it adopt draft resolution A/C.2/46/L.58, as orally revised, an additional appropriation of $47,000 would be required under section 19 of the programme budget for the biennium 1992-1993. Modifications would be required in the programme of work under section 19, as indicated in paragraph 5 of A/C.5/46/73.

The representatives of the United States and Israel spoke in explanation of position.

Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.2/46/L.121 on agenda item 82 (Operational activities for development)

The Chairman of the Advisory Committee presented orally the report of that Committee.

The Committee decided, without a vote, to inform the General Assembly that, should it adopt draft resolution A/C.2/46/L.121, no additional appropriation would be required under the programme budget for the biennium 1992-1993.

The Committee also decided to recommend that the General Assembly take note of the comments of the Secretary-General in paragraphs 4 and 5 of A/C.5/46/75.

Programme of work of the Committee

Statements regarding the progress of the Committee's work were made by the representatives of the Netherlands, Cuba, Egypt, China, Australia (on behalf also of Canada and New Zealand), Hungary, the United States, Germany, the United Kingdom, France, Finland (on behalf of the Nordic countries), Ghana, Ireland, Mexico and Canada, as well as by the Chairman.

Organization of work

The Secretary of the Committee made a statement.

Tuesday, 17 December 1991

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-sixth session

75th plenary meeting

Tragedy in the Red Sea

The President made a statement to the Government and people of Egypt expressing sympathy over the tragic loss of life caused by the sinking of a ferry in the Red Sea.

The representative of Egypt made a statement.

The situation in Central America: threats to international peace and security and peace initiatives [31]:

(a) Reports of the Secretary-General (A/46/658-S/23222 and Corr. 1, A/46/713-S/23256);

(b) Draft resolution (A/46/L.30/Rev.2);

(c) Report of the Fifth Committee (A/46/772)

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution (A/46/L.30/Rev.2) (resolution 46/109).

The General Assembly concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 31.

Reports of the Third Committee

The Rapporteur of the Third Committee introduced the reports of the Third Committee on agenda items 98 and 12.

The representative of Iraq made a statement.

Human rights questions [98]:

(a) Reports of the Third Committee (Parts I and II) (A/46/721 and Add.1);

(b) Amendment (A/46/L.52);

(c) Report of the Fifth Committee (A/46/778)

The representative of the Netherlands made a statement orally amending draft decision I contained in paragraph 103 of Part I of the report (A/46/721).

Statements in explanation of vote before the vote were made by the representatives of Haiti, Colombia and Kenya.

The General Assembly proceeded to vote on the draft resolutions recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 102 of Part I of its report (A/46/721/Add.1):

	Yes	*No*	*Abstentions*
Draft resolution I (resolution 46/110)		Adopted	
Draft resolution II (resolution 46/111)		Adopted	
Draft resolution III (resolution 46/112)		Adopted	
Draft resolution IV (resolution 46/113)		Adopted	
Draft resolution V (resolution 46/114)		Adopted	
Draft resolution VI (resolution 46/115)		Adopted	
Draft resolution VII (resolution 46/116)		Adopted	
Draft resolution VIII (recorded vote) (resolution 46/117)	123	2	34
Draft resolution IX (resolution 46/118)		Adopted	
Draft resolution X (resolution 46/119)		Adopted	
Draft resolution XI (resolution 46/120)		Adopted	
Draft resolution XII (resolution 46/121)		Adopted	
Draft resolution XIII (resolution 46/122)		Adopted	
Draft resolution XIV (resolution 46/123)		Adopted	
Draft resolution XV (resolution 46/124)		Adopted	
Draft resolution XVI (resolution 46/125)		Adopted	
Draft resolution XVII (resolution 46/126)		Adopted	

Draft resolution XVIII (resolution 46/127)	Adopted		
Draft resolution XIX (resolution 46/128)	Adopted		
Draft resolution XX A/46/L.52	Adopted		
Draft resolution XX as amended (resolution 46/129)	Adopted		
Draft resolution XXI (recorded vote) (resolution 46/130)	102	40	13
Draft resolution XXII (resolution 46/131)	Adopted		
Draft resolution XXIII (resolution 46/132)	Adopted		
Draft resolution XXIV (resolution 46/133)	Adopted		
Draft resolution XXV (recorded vote) (resolution 46/134)	129	1	17
Draft resolution XXVI (recorded vote) (resolution 46/135)	155	1	0
Draft resolution XXVII (resolution 46/136)	Adopted		

The General Assembly adopted draft decisions I (as orally amended) and II as recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 103 of Part I of its report.

The General Assembly proceeded to vote on the draft resolutions and the draft decision recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 28 of Part II of its report (A/46/721/Add.1):

	Yes	*No*	*Abstentions*
Draft resolution I (recorded vote) (resolution 46/137)	134	4	13
Draft resolution II (resolution 46/138)	Adopted		
Draft decision	Adopted		

Statements in explanation of vote after the vote were made by the representatives of Canada, Argentina, the United States, Antigua and Barbuda, Panama, Viet Nam, Uganda, the Islamic Republic of Iran, the Syrian Arab Republic, Indonesia, China and Zimbabwe.

The General Assembly concluded its consideration of agenda item 98.

Report of the Economic and Social Council: report of the Third Committee (A/46/717 and Add.1) [12]

The representative of Austria made a statement orally amending the draft resolution contained in paragraph 12 of the report of the Third Committee (A/46/717).

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 12 of its report (A/46/717) as orally amended (resolution 46/139).

The General Assembly adopted draft decisions I and II recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 13 of its report.

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 7 of its report (A/46/717/Add.1) (resolution 46/140).

A statement in explanation of vote after the vote was made by the representative of the United States.

The General Assembly concluded its consideration of those parts of agenda item 12 allocated to the Third Committee.

76th plenary meeting

Adoption of the agenda of the forty-sixth regular session of the General Assembly and allocation of items: fourth report of the General Committee (A/46/250/Add.3) [8]

The General Assembly decided to include in its agenda the additional item "Commemoration of the Fiftieth Anniversary of the United Nations in 1995" and to consider it directly in plenary meeting.

Reports of the Second Committee

The Rapporteur of the Second Committee introduced the reports of the Second Committee on agenda items 80, 85 and 88 to 91.

International cooperation for the eradication of poverty in developing countries: report of the Second Committee (A/46/730) [80]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 10 of its report (A/46/730) (resolution 46/141).

The General Assembly concluded its consideration of agenda item 80.

International assistance for the economic rehabilitation of Angola: report of the Second Committee (A/46/735) [85]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 11 of its report (A/46/735) (resolution 46/142).

The General Assembly concluded its consideration of agenda item 85.

Human resources development: report of the Second Committee (A/46/738) [88]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 9 of its report (A/46/738) (resolution 46/143).

The General Assembly concluded its consideration of agenda item 88.

Implementation of the commitments and policies agreed upon in the Declaration on International Economic Cooperation, in particular the Revitalization of Economic Growth and Development of the Developing Countries: report of the Second Committee (A/46/739) [89]

The General Assembly adopted draft resolutions I and II recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 17 of its report (A/46/739) (resolutions 46/144 and 46/145).

The General Assembly concluded its consideration of agenda item 89.

Industrial development cooperation and the diversification and modernization of productive activities in developing countries: report of the Second Committee (A/46/740) [90]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 10 of its report (A/46/740) (resolution 46/146).

The General Assembly concluded its consideration of agenda item 90.

Emergency assistance for the economic and social rehabilitation of Liberia: report of the Second Committee (A/46/741) [91]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 11 of its report (A/46/741) (resolution 46/147).

The General Assembly concluded its consideration of agenda item 91.

Committees

FIFTH COMMITTEE — 54th meeting

Note: The summary of the 54th meeting of the Fifth Committee will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 1991/246)

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INTERGOVERNMENTAL NEGOTIATING COMMITTEE FOR A FRAMEWORK CONVENTION ON CLIMATE CHANGE
Fourth session
United Nations Office at Geneva

FRIDAY, 13 DECEMBER 1991

WORKING GROUP I — 8th meeting

Negotiation of a framework convention on climate change: Elements related to commitments (A/AC.237/Misc.12 and A/AC.237/WG.I/WP.1) [2(a)]

II. Principles

Ghana (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China) made a statement on the item.

IV. Commitments on Sources and Sinks (Common Commitments)

Statements on this item were made by the representatives of Kiribati, China, the Netherlands (on behalf of the States members of the European Community), the United States, Germany, France, Indonesia, Malaysia, Norway, Federated States of Micronesia, Kuwait, Japan, Papua New Guinea, Guyana, Colombia, Morocco, Saudi Arabia, Kenya, Finland and the USSR.

9th meeting

Negotiation of a framework convention on climate change: Elements related to commitments (A/AC.237/Misc.12 and A/AC.237/WG.I/WP.1) [2(a)]

IV. Commitments on Sources and Sinks (Specific Commitments)

The Working Group concluded its consideration of the item and heard statements by the representatives of Denmark, India, Austria, Argentina, Sweden, Brazil, Switzerland, Benin, Tunisia, St. Lucia, Australia, New Zealand, Italy, the United Kingdom, Canada, Cuba, Maldives, the Dominican Republic and the United Republic of Tanzania.

The Co-Chairman (Japan) summarized the debate on this item, noting that the Bureau would, as usual, attempt to prepare new papers incorporating as far as possible the views expressed.

V. Commitments on Financial Resources and Transfer of Technology (Provision of Financial Resources) (Transfer of Technology)

The Co-Chairman (Japan) introduced the item.

The Working Group heard statements on this item by the representatives of India, the United States, the Philippines, Colombia, Indonesia, the Republic of Korea, Japan, Guyana,

China, Malaysia, Saudi Arabia, Sweden, Kenya, Saint Lucia, Brazil, Norway, Canada, Switzerland, Finland, Australia, Austria, the Netherlands (on behalf of the States members of the European Community), Nauru, France, Nicaragua (on behalf of the Dominican Republic and Costa Rica) and the Islamic Republic of Iran.

The Co-Chairman made a statement summarizing the consideration of this item.

WORKING GROUP II 8th meeting

Negotiation of a framework convention on climate change: Elements related to mechanisms [2(b)]

Legal and institutional mechanisms, including, inter alia, entry into force, withdrawal, compliance and assessment and review (A/AC.237/Misc.13, Sect.B) [INC decision 1/1 paragraph 7(a)]

Article 9 (Reporting)

The Co-Chairman (Canada) made an introductory statement on Article 9.

Statements and amendments on Article 9 were made by the representatives of Saudi Arabia, the United States, India, Japan, France, Canada, Switzerland, Australia, the United Kingdom, China, Argentina, Romania, Finland, Papua New Guinea, Norway, Brazil, Algeria, Malaysia, Mexico, Germany, Pakistan, Venezuela, Ghana and Honduras.

The representative of the European Community also made a statement.

Annex III (Reporting)

Statements on the annex were made by the representatives of Saudi Arabia, China, Malaysia, Australia, Canada, Austria, the United States, India, Japan, Kenya, Botswana, the Philippines, Poland, Norway, the Netherlands (on behalf of the States members of the European Community), Tunisia, Mexico, Argentina, Switzerland, Germany, Pakistan, Zimbabwe and Brazil.

9th meeting

Article 10 (Alternative A) (Resolution of questions regarding interpretation and implementation of the Convention) and (Alternative B) (Settlement of disputes)

The Co-Chairman (Vanuatu) made an introductory statement.

General statements on both alternatives proposed for Article 10 were made by the representatives of New Zealand, Austria, the United States, Japan, Canada, Guyana, Malta, Micronesia, Venezuela, China, Saudi Arabia, Argentina, Mexico, India, Finland, the Netherlands, Colombia, Papua New Guinea, the Philippines, Malaysia, Zimbabwe, the United Kingdom, Vanuatu, Italy, Uruguay, France, Romania, Australia and Honduras.

The Co-Chairman (Vanuatu) made concluding remarks.

Article 11 (Amendments to the Convention)

Statements and amendments on Article 11 were made by the representatives of Saudi Arabia, Austria, China, Venezuela, Honduras, the United States, Mexico, the United Kingdom, France, Denmark, New Zealand, Finland, the Netherlands, Colombia, Canada and Argentina.

The representative of the European Community also made a statement.

Article 12 (Protocols)

Statements and amendments on Article 12 were made by the representatives of the United Kingdom, China, Saudi Arabia, the United States, Germany, India, Austria, New Zealand, the Netherlands, Kenya, Mexico, Colombia and Argentina.

Article 13 (Adoption and amendment of Annexes to the Convention)

Statements and amendments on Article 13 were made by the representatives of Mexico, the United Kingdom, New Zealand, Australia, Brazil, China, Denmark, Colombia and the United States.

Article 14 (Right to vote)

Statements and amendments on Article 14 were made by the representatives of Colombia, Saudi Arabia, Canada, the Netherlands, the United States and the United Kingdom.

The representative of the European Community also made a statement.

Article 15 (Depositary)

The representative of Austria made a statement.

Article 16 (Signature)

Statements and amendments on Article 16 were made by the representatives of New Zealand, Argentina, Brazil, the United Kingdom and Mexico.

The representative of the European Community responded to a question raised by the representative of Mexico.

Article 17 (Ratification, acceptance, approval and accession)

Statements and amendments on Article 17 were made by the representatives of Australia, Saudi Arabia, the United Republic of Tanzania, France, China and Argentina.

Article 18 (Entry into force)

Statements and amendments on Article 18 were made by the representatives of Canada, France, Norway, the United Kingdom, Australia, Saudi Arabia and the United States.

Article 19 (Reservations and declarations)

Statements and amendments on Article 19 were made by the representatives of Argentina, Saudi Arabia, Austria and the United States.

Article 20 (Withdrawal)

Statements and amendments on Article 20 were made by the representatives of Saudi Arabia, France, the United Kingdom, Austria, Australia, Ghana, Colombia and Brazil.

Article 21

The representative of China proposed a correction to the text.

Working Group II thus concluded its preliminary consideration of the final clauses.

Organization of work

The Co-Chairman (Canada) made a statement.

SIGNATURES, RATIFICATIONS, ETC.

[MULTILATERAL TREATIES DEPOSITED WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL]

International Coffee Agreement 1983, adopted by the International Coffee Council on 16 September 1982, as further extended under Resolution No. 355 of the International Coffee Council on 27 September 1991

Acceptance: Mexico (16 December 1991)*

Basel Convention on the Control of Transboundary Movements of Hazardous Wastes and their Disposal, concluded at Basel on 22 March 1989

Ratification: China (17 December 1991)*

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